

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Washington, D. C.

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By virtue of the authority vested in me as Director of Central Intelligence, it is directed that:

A. The authority to prescribe rules and regulation governing (1) control of Government property in possession of CIA employees, (2) property accountability, and (3) property responsibility, is hereby delegated to the Executive, CIA.

B. The authority is hereby delegated to the CIA Property Survey Board to take final action to:

1. Determine the pecuniary liability, or relief from responsibility, of any employee of CIA for the loss, damage, destruction, or theft of Government property for which CIA is responsible;

2. Direct disposition or destruction of unserviceable and obsolete property in the custody of CIA; and

3. Direct ultimate disposition of property worn out through fair wear and tear or otherwise rendered unserviceable or obsolete in the service of the Government without fault or neglect on the part of any individual and relieve the individual concerned of responsibility and/or accountability therefor, or where there is evidence that such property may have been rendered unserviceable through fault or neglect on the part of any CIA employee, determine pecuniary responsibility of such employee.

C. Previous delegations on this subject are rescinded.

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